

**REPORT OF THE AUDIT OF THE
MARSHALL COUNTY
FISCAL COURT**

**For The Fiscal Year Ended
June 30, 2007**



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Members of the Marshall County Fiscal Court

The enclosed report prepared by Percy and Gray, PSC, Certified Public Accountants, presents the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Marshall County, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements.

We engaged Percy and Gray, PSC to perform the audit of these financial statements. We worked closely with the firm during our report review process; Percy and Gray, PSC evaluated the Marshall County's internal controls and compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

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Auditor of Public Accounts

Enclosure

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

AUDIT EXAMINATION OF THE MARSHALL COUNTY FISCAL COURT

June 30, 2007

Peercy and Gray, PSC has completed the audit of the Marshall County Fiscal Court for fiscal year ended June 30, 2007. We have issued an unqualified opinion, based on our audit and the report of the other auditors, on the governmental activities, business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and aggregate remaining fund information of Marshall County, Kentucky.

Financial Condition:

The fiscal court had total net assets of \$17,279,353 as of June 30, 2007. The fiscal court had unrestricted net assets of \$4,947,383 in its governmental activities as of June 30, 2007, with total net assets of \$17,179,879. In its business-type activities, total net cash and cash equivalents were \$99,474 with total net assets of \$99,474. The fiscal court's discretely presented component unit had net assets of \$2,030,109 as of June 30, 2007. The discretely presented component unit had net cash and cash equivalents of \$845,764. The fiscal court had total debt principal as of June 30, 2007 of \$6,896,758 with \$281,317 due within the next year.

Deposits:

The fiscal court and component units' deposits were insured and collateralized by bank securities or bonds.

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Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Marshall County, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Marshall County Fiscal Court. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of the Marshall County Refuse Disposal District, which represents 100% of the assets and revenues of the discretely presented component unit. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose report thereon has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the Marshall County Refuse Disposal District, is based on the report of the other auditors.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for Fiscal Court Audits issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit and the report of other auditors provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As described in Note 1, Marshall County, Kentucky, prepares its financial statements on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, based upon our audit and the report of the other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Marshall County, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

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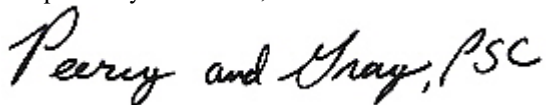
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The county has not presented the management's discussion and analysis that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of the basis financial statements. The budgetary comparison information is not a required part of the basis financial statements but is supplementary information required by GASB. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquires of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the budgetary comparison information. However, we did not audit it and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Marshall County, Kentucky's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information, combining fund financial statements, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining fund financial statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated October 9, 2007 on our consideration of Marshall County, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Respectfully submitted,

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Percy and Gray, PSC
Certified Public Accountants
Louisville, Kentucky

October 9, 2007

MARSHALL COUNTY OFFICIALS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2007

Fiscal Court Members:

Mike Miller	County Judge/Executive
Jerry English	Magistrate
Terry Anderson	Magistrate
Bob Gold	Magistrate

Other Elected Officials:

Jeff Edwards	County Attorney
Roger Ford	Jailer
Dan Duke	County Clerk
Carol Fisk	Circuit Court Clerk
Kevin Byars	Sheriff
Tony Henson	Property Valuation Administrator
Mitchell Lee	Coroner

Appointed Personnel:

Tim York	County Treasurer
Angie Murphy	Occupational Tax Collector
Emily Martin	Finance Officer
Gary Atkins	Road Supervisor
Marsha Penney	911 Administrator
Laurie Ford	Jail Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper

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MARSHALL COUNTY
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

June 30, 2007

MARSHALL COUNTY
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

June 30, 2007

	Primary Government			Component Unit
	Governmental	Business-Type		Marshall County
	Activities	Activities	Totals	Refuse Disposal District
ASSETS				
Current Assets:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 5,465,434	\$ 99,474	\$ 5,564,908	\$ 845,764
Investments	678,827		678,827	
Total Current Assets	6,144,261	99,474	6,243,735	845,764
Noncurrent Assets:				
Notes Receivable	32,800		32,800	
Capital Assets - Net of Accumulated Depreciation				
Land and Land Improvements	1,983,109		1,983,109	652,230
Buildings	10,976,712		10,976,712	138,915
Vehicles and Equipment	2,118,909		2,118,909	408,706
Infrastructure Assets - Net of Depreciation	2,820,846		2,820,846	
Total Noncurrent Assets	17,932,376		17,932,376	1,199,851
Total Assets	24,076,637	99,474	24,176,111	2,045,615
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities:				
Bonds Payable	275,000		275,000	
Financing Obligations	6,317		6,317	
Payroll Liabilities				15,506
Total Current Liabilities	281,317		281,317	15,506
Noncurrent Liabilities:				
Bonds Payable	6,560,000		6,560,000	
Financing Obligations	55,441		55,441	
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	6,615,441		6,615,441	
Total Liabilities	6,896,758		6,896,758	15,506
NET ASSETS				
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	11,002,818		11,002,818	1,199,851
Restricted For:				
Capital Projects	1,209,901		1,209,901	
Debt Service	19,777		19,777	
Unrestricted	4,947,383	99,474	5,046,857	830,258
Total Net Assets	\$ 17,179,879	\$ 99,474	\$ 17,279,353	\$ 2,030,109

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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MARSHALL COUNTY
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
For The Year Ended June 30, 2007

MARSHALL COUNTY
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2007

		Program Revenues Received		
Functions/Programs Reporting Entity	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions
Primary Government:				
Governmental Activities:				
General Government	\$ 5,741,392	\$ 319,330	\$ 776,240	\$ 55,055
Protection to Persons and Property	2,060,951	34,310	1,278,942	
General Health and Sanitation	274,008		116,455	
Social Services	792,652			
Recreation and Culture	617,231			
Roads	2,149,635	3,128	1,133,543	
Debt Service	379,009			
Capital Projects	772,902			772,902
Total Governmental Activities	12,787,780	356,768	3,305,180	827,957
Business-type Activities:				
Jail Canteen	4,341	8,062		
Total Business-type Activities	4,341	8,062		
Total Primary Government	\$ 12,792,121	\$ 364,830	\$ 3,305,180	\$ 827,957
Component Unit:				
Marshall County Refuse Disposal District	\$ 1,835,270	\$	\$ 104,457	\$
Total Component Unit	\$ 1,835,270	\$ 0	\$ 104,457	\$ 0

General Revenues:

Taxes:

Real Property Taxes

Personal Property Taxes

Motor Vehicle Taxes

Other Taxes

Occupational Taxes

Excess Fees

Miscellaneous Revenues

Transfer from Fiscal Court

Interest Earned

Total General Revenues and Transfers

Change in Net Assets

Net Assets - Beginning (Restated)

Net Assets - Ending

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

MARSHALL COUNTY
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
For The Year Ended June 30, 2007
(Continued)

Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Assets			
Primary Government			Component Unit - Marshall County Refuse Disposal District
Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Totals	
\$ (4,590,767)	\$	\$ (4,590,767)	\$
(747,699)		(747,699)	
(157,553)		(157,553)	
(792,652)		(792,652)	
(617,231)		(617,231)	
(1,012,964)		(1,012,964)	
(379,009)		(379,009)	
(8,297,875)		(8,297,875)	
	3,721	3,721	
	3,721	3,721	
(8,297,875)	3,721	(8,294,154)	
			\$ (1,730,813)
			\$ (1,730,813)
1,330,179		1,330,179	
145,919		145,919	
252,804		252,804	
1,831,534		1,831,534	1,496,395
4,308,649		4,308,649	
214,314		214,314	
426,839		426,839	4,961
			400,000
378,467	382	378,849	34,895
8,888,705	382	8,889,087	1,936,251
590,830	4,103	594,933	205,438
16,589,049	95,371	16,684,420	1,824,671
\$ 17,179,879	\$ 99,474	\$ 17,279,353	\$ 2,030,109

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MARSHALL COUNTY
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

June 30, 2007

MARSHALL COUNTY
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

June 30, 2007

	General Fund	Jail Fund	Occupational Tax Fund	Occupational Tax Administrator Fund
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 643,862	\$ 65,698	\$ 632,430	\$ 2,775,734
Investments				
Total Assets	<u>\$ 643,862</u>	<u>\$ 65,698</u>	<u>\$ 632,430</u>	<u>\$ 2,775,734</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Reserved for:				
Encumbrances	\$ 8,997	\$ 5,499	\$	\$ 31,965
Unreserved:				
General Fund	634,865			
Special Revenue Funds		60,199	632,430	2,743,769
Capital Projects Fund				
Debt Service Fund				
Total Fund Balances	<u>\$ 643,862</u>	<u>\$ 65,698</u>	<u>\$ 632,430</u>	<u>\$ 2,775,734</u>

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MARSHALL COUNTY
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
June 30, 2007
(Continued)

Public Properties Corporation Justice Center Debt Service Fund	Public Properties Corporation Justice Center Capital Projects Fund	Non- Major Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$	\$ 550,851	\$ 796,859	\$ 5,465,434
19,777	659,050		678,827
<u>\$ 19,777</u>	<u>\$ 1,209,901</u>	<u>\$ 796,859</u>	<u>\$ 6,144,261</u>
\$	\$	\$	\$ 46,461
			634,865
		796,859	4,233,257
	1,209,901		1,209,901
19,777			19,777
<u>\$ 19,777</u>	<u>\$ 1,209,901</u>	<u>\$ 796,859</u>	<u>\$ 6,144,261</u>

Reconciliation Of The Balance Sheet-Governmental Funds To The Statement Of Net Assets:

Total Fund Balances	\$ 6,144,261
Amounts Reported For Governmental Activities In The Statement Of Net Assets Are Different Because:	
Capital Assets Used In Governmental Activities Are Not Financial Resources And Therefore Are Not Reported In The Funds.	24,827,770
Accumulated Depreciation	(6,928,194)
Notes Receivable	32,800
Long-term Debt Is Not Due And Payable In The Current Period And, Therefore, Is Not Reported In The Funds.	
Financing Obligations	(61,758)
Bonded Debt	(6,835,000)
Net Assets Of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 17,179,879</u>

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MARSHALL COUNTY
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2007

MARSHALL COUNTY
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2007

	General Fund	Jail Fund	Occupational Tax Fund	Occupational Tax Administrator Fund
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 2,582,224	\$	\$	\$ 4,308,649
In Lieu Tax Payments	611,935			
Excess Fees	214,314			
Licenses and Permits	86,547			
Intergovernmental	341,729	1,278,942		
Charges for Services	319,330	34,310		
Miscellaneous	390,438	25,951	413	437
Interest	55,944	10,150	26,953	161,082
Total Revenues	<u>4,602,461</u>	<u>1,349,353</u>	<u>27,366</u>	<u>4,470,168</u>
EXPENDITURES				
General Government	2,033,584			300,511
Protection to Persons and Property	348,199	1,216,698		
General Health and Sanitation	178,121		39,499	
Social Services	387,244		400,000	
Recreation and Culture	29,922		551,255	
Roads			589,041	
Debt Service	23,370			
Capital Projects	173,358		1,094,047	
Administration	2,542,256	262,762	65,910	
Total Expenditures	<u>5,716,054</u>	<u>1,479,460</u>	<u>2,739,752</u>	<u>300,511</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures Before Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(1,113,593)</u>	<u>(130,107)</u>	<u>(2,712,386)</u>	<u>4,169,657</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers From Other Funds	1,100,000	100,000	2,800,000	100,000
Transfers To Other Funds	(215,584)			(4,000,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>884,416</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>2,800,000</u>	<u>(3,900,000)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(229,177)	(30,107)	87,614	269,657
Fund Balances - Beginning	873,039	95,805	544,816	2,506,077
Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 643,862</u>	<u>\$ 65,698</u>	<u>\$ 632,430</u>	<u>\$ 2,775,734</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

MARSHALL COUNTY
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
For The Year Ended June 30, 2007
(Continued)

Public Properties Corporation Justice Center Debt Service Fund	Public Properties Corporation Justice Center Capital Projects Fund	Non- Major Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$	\$	\$ 279,730	\$ 7,170,603
			611,935
			214,314
			86,547
489,566		2,022,900	4,133,137
		3,128	356,768
		9,600	426,839
1,092	65,383	57,863	378,467
490,658	65,383	2,373,221	13,378,610
			2,334,095
		349,080	1,913,977
		56,388	274,008
			787,244
			581,177
		1,035,442	1,624,483
637,750			661,120
		777,656	2,045,061
2,000		294,514	3,167,442
639,750		2,513,080	13,388,607
(149,092)	65,383	(139,859)	(9,997)
150,185			4,250,185
	(34,601)		(4,250,185)
150,185	(34,601)		
1,093	30,782	(139,859)	(9,997)
18,684	1,179,119	936,718	6,154,258
\$ 19,777	\$ 1,209,901	\$ 796,859	\$ 6,144,261

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**MARSHALL COUNTY
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS**

For The Year Ended June 30, 2007

MARSHALL COUNTY
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2007

**Reconciliation Of The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes
In Fund Balance-Governmental Funds To The Statement of Activities:**

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ (9,997)
Governmental Funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.	
Assets disposed of, net book value	(38,817)
Capital Outlay	1,272,160
Depreciation Expense	(908,227)
Notes Receivable principal received are receipted in the Governmental Funds as source of current financial resources. These transaction have no effect on net assets.	(6,400)
Financing obligations and bond principal payments are expensed in the Governmental Funds as a use of current financial resources. These transactions have no effect on net assets.	
Financing Obligations Payments	17,111
Bond Payments	<u>265,000</u>
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities	<u><u>\$ 590,830</u></u>

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MARSHALL COUNTY
STATEMENT OF FUND NET ASSETS - PROPRIETARY FUND - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

June 30, 2007

MARSHALL COUNTY
STATEMENT OF FUND NET ASSETS - PROPRIETARY FUND - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

June 30, 2007

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Fund
	Jail Canteen Fund
Assets	
Current Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 99,474
Total Current Assets	<u>\$ 99,474</u>
Net Assets	
Unrestricted	\$ 99,474
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 99,474</u>

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MARSHALL COUNTY
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS -
PROPRIETARY FUND - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2007

MARSHALL COUNTY
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS -
PROPRIETARY FUND - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2007

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Fund
	Jail Canteen Fund
Operating Revenues	
Canteen Receipts	\$ 8,062
Total Operating Revenues	<u>8,062</u>
Operating Expenses	
Educational and Recreational	4,318
Miscellaneous	<u>23</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>4,341</u>
Operating Income	<u>3,721</u>
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	
Interest Income	<u>382</u>
Total Nonoperating Revenues	<u>382</u>
Change In Net Assets	4,103
Total Net Assets - Beginning	95,371
Total Net Assets - Ending	<u><u>\$ 99,474</u></u>

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MARSHALL COUNTY
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - PROPRIETARY FUND - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2007

MARSHALL COUNTY
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - PROPRIETARY FUND - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2007

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Fund
	Jail Canteen Fund
Cash Flows From Operating Activities	
Canteen Commissions	\$ 8,062
Payments to Vendors	<u>(4,341)</u>
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	<u>3,721</u>
Cash Flows From Investing Activities	
Interest Earned	<u>382</u>
Net Cash Provided By Investing Activities	<u>382</u>
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	4,103
Cash and Cash Equivalents - July 1, 2006	<u>95,371</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents - June 30, 2007	<u><u>\$ 99,474</u></u>
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	
Operating Income	<u>\$ 3,721</u>
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	<u><u>\$ 3,721</u></u>

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MARSHALL COUNTY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2007

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Basis of Presentation

The county presents its government-wide and fund financial statements in accordance with a modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Under this basis of accounting, assets, liabilities, and related revenues and expenditures are recorded when they result from cash transactions, with a few exceptions. This modified cash basis recognizes revenues when received and expenditures when paid. Long-term liabilities are recorded on the statement of net assets and include bonds and financing obligations. Notes receivable are recognized on the Statement of Net Assets, but notes receivable are not included and recognized on Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds. Property tax receivables, accounts payable, compensated absences, and donated assets are not reflected in the financial statements.

Encumbrances lapse at year-end and are not reflected on the Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities; however, encumbrances are reflected on the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds as part of the fund balance (Reserved for Encumbrances), if applicable.

The State Local Finance Officer does not require the county to report capital assets and infrastructure; however the value of these assets is included in the Statement of Net Assets and the corresponding depreciation expense is included on the Statement of Activities.

B. Reporting Entity

The financial statements of Marshall County include the funds, agencies, boards, and entities for which the fiscal court is financially accountable. Financial accountability, as defined by Section 2100 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, as amended by GASB 14 and GASB 39, was determined on the basis of the government's ability to significantly influence operations, select the governing authority, participate in fiscal management and the scope of public service. Consequently, the reporting entity includes organizations that are legally separate from the primary government. Legally separate organizations are reported as component units if either the county is financially accountable or the organization's exclusion would cause the county's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Component units may be blended or discretely presented. Blended component units either provide their services exclusively or almost entirely to the primary government, or their governing bodies are substantively the same as the primary government. All other component units are discretely presented.

Blended Component Unit

The following legally separate organization provides its services exclusively to the primary government, and the fiscal court is able to impose its will on this organization. This organization's balances and transactions are reported as though they are part of the county's primary government using the blending method.

MARSHALL COUNTY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

B. Reporting Entity (Continued)

Blended Component Unit (Continued)

Marshall County Public Properties Corporation

The Marshall County Fiscal Court appoints a voting majority of the Public Properties Corporation's governing board and has the ability to impose its will on the governing board. In addition, the fiscal court is financially accountable and legally obligated for the debt of the Public Properties Corporation. Financial information for the Public Corporation is blended with Marshall County's financial statements.

Discretely Presented Component Units

The component unit's columns in the government-wide financial statements include the data of the following organization. It is reported on the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities in a separate column that is labeled as "Component Unit" to emphasize the organization's separateness from the fiscal court's primary government.

Marshall County Refuse Disposal District

The Marshall County Fiscal Court appoints a voting majority of the Marshall County Refuse Disposal District governing board. The fiscal court is financially accountable and legally obligated for the debt of the refuse district. Financial information for the refuse district is presented discretely within Marshall County's financial statements.

Audited financial statements for the Marshall County Refuse Disposal District, a discretely presented component unit, may be requested by contacting the Marshall County Treasurer, 1101 Main Street, P.O. Box 114, Benton, Kentucky 42025.

C. Marshall County Elected Officials

Kentucky law provides for election of the officials below from the geographic area constituting Marshall County. Pursuant to state statute, these officials perform various services for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, its judicial courts, the fiscal court, various cities, and special districts within the county, and the board of education. In exercising these responsibilities, however, they are required to comply with state laws. Audits of their financial statements are issued separately and individually and can be obtained from their respective administrative offices. These financial statements are not required to be included in the financial statements of Marshall County, Kentucky.

- Circuit Court Clerk
- County Attorney
- Property Valuation Administrator
- County Clerk
- County Sheriff

MARSHALL COUNTY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government and its non-fiduciary component units. For the most part, the effect of interfund activities has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on sales, fees, and charges for support. Business-type revenues come mostly from fees charged to external parties for goods or services.

The statement of net assets presents the reporting entity's non-fiduciary assets and liabilities, the difference between the two being reported as net assets. Net assets are reported in three categories: 1) invested in capital assets, net of related debt - consisting of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for debt related to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets; 2) restricted net assets - resulting from constraints placed on net assets by creditors, grantors, contributors, and other external parties, including those constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation; and 3) unrestricted net assets - those assets that do not meet the definition of restricted net assets or invested in capital assets.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include: 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function; 2) operating grants and contributions; and 3) capital grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Internally dedicated resources such as taxes and unrestricted state funds are reported as general revenues.

Funds are characterized as either major or non-major. Major funds are those whose assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses are at least ten percent of the corresponding total (assets, liabilities, etc.) for all funds or type (governmental or proprietary funds) and whose total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses are at least five percent of the corresponding total for all governmental and enterprise funds combined. The fiscal court may also designate any fund as major.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds and major enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the financial statements.

Governmental Funds

The primary government reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - This is the primary operating fund of the fiscal court. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except where the Governor's Office for Local Development requires a separate fund or where management requires that a separate fund be used for some function.

Jail Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for the jail expenses of the county. The primary sources of revenue for this fund are reimbursements from the state and federal government, payments from other counties for housing prisoners, and transfers from the General Fund. The Governor's Office for Local Development requires the fiscal court to maintain these receipts and expenditures separately from the General Fund.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

Governmental Funds (Continued)

Occupational Tax Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for the disbursement of occupational tax funds. The primary source of revenue for this fund is transfers from the Occupational Tax Administrator Fund.

Occupational Tax Administrator Fund - This fund is used to account for occupational tax receipts. Occupational tax revenues are recorded in this fund and then transferred to the Occupational Tax Fund.

Public Properties Corporation Justice Center Debt Service Fund - The purpose of this fund is to account for debt service requirements of general obligation bonds of the Public Properties Corporation, a blended component unit of the fiscal court.

Public Properties Corporation Justice Center Capital Projects Fund - The purpose of this fund is to account for the construction activities of the Public Properties Corporation, a blended component unit of the fiscal court.

The primary government also has the following non-major funds: Road and Bridge Fund, Federal Grant Fund, Emergency 911 Fund, Wireless 911 Fund, and Veterans Van Fund which are presented as Special Revenue Funds. These funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources and expenditures that are legally restricted for specific purposes.

Generally and except as otherwise provided by law, property taxes are assessed as of January 1, levied (mailed) November 1, due at discount November 30, due at face value December 31, delinquent January 1 following the assessment, and subject to lien and sale the 3rd Saturday in April following the delinquency date.

Proprietary Funds

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with proprietary funds' principal ongoing operations. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses. The principal operating revenues of the county's enterprise funds are charges to customers for sales in the Jail Canteen Fund. Operating expenses for the enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services and administrative expenses. The government has elected not to adopt Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements or Interpretations issued after November 30, 1989, unless Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) specifically adopts such FASB Statements or Interpretations.

MARSHALL COUNTY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

Proprietary Funds (Continued)

The primary government reports the following major enterprise fund:

Jail Canteen Fund - The canteen operations are authorized pursuant to KRS 441.135(1), which allows the jailer to sell snacks, sodas, and other items to inmates. The profits generated from the sale of those items are to be used for the benefit or recreation of the inmates. KRS 441.135(2) requires the jailer to maintain accounting records and report annually to the county treasurer the receipts and disbursements of the Jail Canteen Fund.

E. Deposits and Investments

The government's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, certificates of deposit, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

KRS 66.480 authorizes the county to invest in the following, including but not limited to, obligations of the United States and of its agencies and instrumentalities, obligations and contracts for future delivery or purchase of obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, obligations of any corporation of the United States government, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of this state, and certificates of deposit issued by or other interest-bearing accounts of any bank or savings and loan institution which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or which are collateralized, to the extent uninsured, by any obligation permitted by KRS 41.240(4).

F. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, land improvements, buildings, furniture and office equipment, building improvements, machinery, equipment, and infrastructure assets (roads and bridges) that have a useful life of more than one reporting period based on the government's capitalization policy, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities of the government-wide financial statements. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost when purchased or constructed.

Cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the asset's life are not capitalized. Land and Construction In Progress are not depreciated. Interest incurred during construction is not capitalized. Capital assets and infrastructure are depreciated using the straight-line method of depreciation over the estimated useful life of the asset.

	Capitalization Threshold	Useful Life (Years)
Land Improvements	\$ 12,500	10-60
Buildings and Building Improvements	\$ 25,000	10-75
Machinery and Equipment	\$ 2,500	3-25
Vehicles	\$ 2,500	3-25
Infrastructure	\$ 20,000	10-50

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

G. Long-term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long term-debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable financial statements. The principal amount of bonds, notes, and financing obligations are reported.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond interest, as well as bond issuance costs when received or when paid, during the current period. The principal amount of the debt and interest are reported as expenditures. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as expenditures. Debt proceeds are reported as other financing sources.

H. Fund Equity

In the fund financial statements, the difference between the assets and liabilities of governmental funds is reported as fund balance. Fund balance is divided into reserved and unreserved components, with unreserved considered available for new spending. Unreserved fund balances may be divided into designated and undesignated portions. Designations represent fiscal court's intended use of the resources and should reflect actual plans approved by the fiscal court.

Governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose, long-term receivables, and encumbrances.

"Reserved for Encumbrances" are purchase orders that will be fulfilled in a subsequent fiscal period. Although the purchase order or contract creates a legal commitment, the fiscal court incurs no liability until performance has occurred on the part of the party with whom the fiscal court has entered into the arrangement. When a government intends to honor outstanding commitments in subsequent periods, such amounts are encumbered. Encumbrances lapse at year-end and are not reflected on the Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities; however, encumbrances are reflected on the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds as part of the fund balance, if applicable.

I. Budgetary Information

Annual budgets are adopted on a cash basis of accounting and according to the laws of Kentucky as required by the State Local Finance Officer.

The County Judge/Executive is required to submit estimated receipts and proposed expenditures to the fiscal court by May 1 of each year. The budget is prepared by fund, function, and activity and is required to be adopted by the fiscal court by July 1.

The fiscal court may change the original budget by transferring appropriations at the activity level; however, the fiscal court may not increase the total budget without approval by the State Local Finance Officer. Expenditures may not exceed budgeted appropriations at the activity level.

Public Properties Corporation Justice Center Debt Service and Public Properties Corporation Justice Center Capital Projects Fund are not budgeted. The Governor's Office for Local Development does not require the Fiscal Court to report or budget these funds.

MARSHALL COUNTY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

J. Related Organizations, Joint Venture, and Jointly Governed Organizations

A related organization is an entity for which a primary government is not financially accountable. It does not impose will or have a financial benefit or burden relationship, even if the primary government appoints a voting majority of the related organization's governing board. Based on these criteria, the following are considered related organizations of Marshall County Fiscal Court: Marshall County Hospital, Jonathan Creek Water District, Aurora Sewer District, Marshall County Library, North Marshall Water District, Draffenville Sewer District, and Marshall County Cemetery Board.

A legal entity or other organization that results from a contractual agreement and that is owned, operated, or governed by two or more participants as a separate activity subject to joint control, in which the participants retain (a) an ongoing financial interest or (b) an ongoing financial responsibility is a joint venture. Based upon these criteria, the following is considered a joint venture of the Marshall County Fiscal Court: Purchase Area Industrial Authority Incorporated; Marshall County-Calvert City Riverport Authority; and Industrial Development Authority.

Note 2. Deposits and Investments

A. Deposits

The primary government and component unit maintained deposits of public funds with depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) in accordance with KRS 66.480(1)(d). According to KRS 41.240(4), the depository institution should pledge or provide sufficient collateral which, together with FDIC insurance, equals or exceeds the amount of public funds on deposit at all times. In order to be valid against the FDIC in the event of failure or insolvency of the depository institution, this pledge or provision of collateral should be evidenced by an agreement between the county and the depository institution, signed by both parties, that is (a) in writing, (b) approved by the board of directors of the depository institution or its loan committee, which approval must be reflected in the minutes of the board or committee, and (c) an official record of the depository institution. These requirements were met.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a depository institution failure, the County's deposits may not be returned to it. The County does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk but rather follows the requirements of KRS 41.240(4). As of June 30, 2007, all deposits of the primary government and component units were covered by FDIC insurance or a properly executed collateral security agreement.

MARSHALL COUNTY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Note 2. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

B. Investments

As of June 30, 2007, the County had the following investments:

Investments	Maturity	Fair Value (Cost)
Money Market Accounts	Greater than 90 days	\$ 678,827

Interest Rate Risk. The County does not have a formal investment policy that limits its investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to losses arising from changes in interest rates. In general, money market accounts are not subject to interest rate risk.

Credit Risk. KRS 66.480 limits the County's investments in the following: obligations of the United States and of its agencies and instrumentalities, including obligations subject to repurchase agreements, obligations and contracts for future delivery or purchase of obligations backed by the United States or its agencies and obligations of any corporation of the United States Government. Certificates of Deposit issued by or other interest-bearing accounts of any bank or savings and loan institution insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or similar entity. Uncollateralized certificates of deposit issued by any bank or savings and loan institution rated in one of the three highest categories by a nationally recognized rating agency. Bankers' acceptances for banks rate in one of the three highest categories by a nationally recognized rating agency. Commercial paper rated in the highest category by a nationally recognized rating agency. Bonds or certificates of indebtedness of this state and of its agencies and instrumentalities. Securities issued by a state or local government, or any instrumentality of agency thereof, in the United States and rated in one of the three highest categories by a nationally recognized rating agency. Shares of mutual funds meeting specific characteristics outlined in the statute shall be eligible investments. Also, the County is limited to investing no more than 20% in any one of four specifically named investments as allowed by KRS 66.480. The County had no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices. In general, money market accounts are not subject to investment credit risk or concentration of credit risk.

Custodial Credit Risk

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the county will not be able to recover the value of its investments held in the possession of an outside party. The County does not have an investment policy for custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2007, the County's investments are insured or registered or the securities are held by the County or the County's agent in the County's name.

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Note 3. Receivables

A. Elva/New Harmony/Oak Level Fire District

The County loaned \$30,000 to the Elva/New Harmony/Oak Level Fire District on July 21, 1999, for the purpose of renovating the Fire Department. Terms of the agreement stipulate a 12-year repayment schedule, interest free. The Fire District is in substantial compliance with the terms of the agreement. As of June 30, 2007, the principal balance due was \$20,000.

B. Hardin/South Marshall Fire District

The County loaned \$32,000 to the Hardin/South Marshall Fire District on January 6, 2004, for the purpose of renovating the Fire Department. Terms of the agreement stipulate a 5-year repayment schedule, interest free. The Fire District is in substantial compliance with the terms of the agreement. As of June 30, 2007, the principal balance due was \$12,800.

Note 4. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2007 was as follows:

	Reporting Entity			
	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Primary Government:				
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>				
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:				
Land and Land Improvements	\$ 1,983,109	\$	\$	\$ 1,983,109
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	1,983,109			1,983,109
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:				
Buildings	14,182,741			14,182,741
Vehicles and Equipment	4,941,485	280,384	(282,131)	4,939,738
Infrastructure	2,730,406	991,776		3,722,182
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	21,854,632	1,272,160	(282,131)	22,844,661
Less Accumulated Depreciation For:				
Buildings	(2,970,248)	(235,781)		(3,206,029)
Vehicles and Equipment	(2,733,928)	(330,215)	243,314	(2,820,829)
Infrastructure	(559,105)	(342,231)		(901,336)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(6,263,281)	(908,227)	243,314	(6,928,194)
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	15,591,351	363,933	(38,817)	15,916,467
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 17,574,460	\$ 363,933	\$ (38,817)	\$ 17,899,576

MARSHALL COUNTY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Note 4. Capital Assets (Continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to functions of the primary government as follows:

Governmental Activities:

General Government	\$ 208,025
Protection to Persons and Property	146,974
Social Services	5,408
Recreation and Culture	36,054
Roads, Including Depreciation of General Infrastructure Assets	<u>511,766</u>
Total Depreciation Expense - Governmental Activities	<u><u>\$ 908,227</u></u>

Capital asset activity for the discretely presented component unit for the year ended June 30, 2007 was as follows:

Discretely presented major component unit:	Reporting Entity		
	Beginning Balance	Increases	Ending Balance
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:			
Land and Land Improvements	\$ 805,287	\$	\$ 805,287
Buildings	161,957	16,072	178,029
Vehicles and Equipment	<u>1,036,651</u>	<u>17,509</u>	<u>1,054,160</u>
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	2,003,895	33,581	2,037,476
Less Accumulated Depreciation For:			
Land and Land Improvements	(133,925)	(19,132)	(153,057)
Buildings	(35,738)	(3,376)	(39,114)
Vehicles and Equipment	<u>(581,738)</u>	<u>(63,716)</u>	<u>(645,454)</u>
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(751,401)</u>	<u>(86,224)</u>	<u>(837,625)</u>
Capital Assets, Net	<u><u>\$ 1,252,494</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (52,643)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,199,851</u></u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions of the discretely presented component unit as follows:

Marshall County Refuse Disposal District	<u>\$ 86,224</u>
Total Depreciation Expense - Discretely Presented Component Unit	<u><u>\$ 86,224</u></u>

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June 30, 2007
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Note 5. Long-term Debt

A. First Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2000

The Marshall County Public Properties Corporation entered into a bond issue on October 1, 2000, for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing a new county justice center facility and the cost of the issuance of the bonds. The issue amount of the bonds was \$8,005,000. The bonds will mature beginning March 1, 2003. The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) will be responsible for 74 percent of the cost of the bonds. The Public Properties Corporation will be responsible for the remaining balance of the cost. The outstanding balance as of June 30, 2007, was \$6,835,000. Future principal and interest requirements are:

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Governmental Activities	
	Principal	Interest
2008	\$ 275,000	\$ 358,837
2009	285,000	344,400
2010	300,000	329,437
2011	325,000	313,687
2012	340,000	296,625
2013-2017	2,015,000	1,194,112
2018-2022	2,670,000	600,336
2023	625,000	32,815
Totals	<u>\$ 6,835,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,470,249</u>

B. Marshall County Caring/Needline Building

On July 3, 2002, Marshall County Fiscal Court entered into a promissory note agreement with the Bank of Benton for the purchase of an office building. The principal amount was \$114,200 at an effective interest rate of 6.5 percent for a period of twenty years. In return, Marshall County leased the building to the Marshall County Caring/Needline. After an initial payment of \$50,000, which was used as a down payment on the purchase of the property, the Marshall County Caring/Needline has agreed to pay Marshall County Fiscal Court rental payments in amounts equal to the annual loan payments as stipulated in a lease agreement dated July 3, 2002. Upon the retirement of the debt, Marshall County Fiscal Court agrees to transfer the property to the Marshall County Caring/Needline. The outstanding balance of the note as of June 30, 2007 was \$61,758. The Marshall County Caring/Needline has paid additional amounts toward principal and adjusted future principal and interest requirements are:

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Governmental Activities	
	Principal	Interest
2008	\$ 6,317	\$ 4,126
2009	6,789	3,654
2010	7,236	3,206
2011	7,713	2,729
2012	8,215	2,227
2013-2016	25,488	3,269
Totals	<u>\$ 61,758</u>	<u>\$ 19,211</u>

MARSHALL COUNTY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Note 5. Long-term Debt (Continued)

C. Changes In Long-term Liabilities

Long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2007, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Primary Government:					
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>					
Revenue Bonds	\$ 7,100,000	\$	\$ 265,000	\$ 6,835,000	\$ 275,000
Financing Obligations	78,869		17,111	61,758	6,317
Governmental Activities					
Long-term Liabilities	<u>\$ 7,178,869</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 282,111</u>	<u>\$ 6,896,758</u>	<u>\$ 281,317</u>

Note 6. Interest On Long-term Debt and Financing Obligations

Debt Service on the Statement of Activities includes \$372,750 in interest on bonds and \$6,259 in interest on financing obligations.

Note 7. Related Party Transactions

A. Timber Bridge Company

During the fiscal year, the County conducted business with the Timber Bridge Company of Kentucky for bridge materials. In November 2006, the County Judge/Executive filed a Statement of Financial Disclosure with the Marshall County Ethics Commission stating that he was employed as a salesman for Timber Bridge, and earned in excess of \$5,000 during the preceding calendar year. A letter dated August 17, 2001, from Timber Bridge Company of Kentucky, confirming its ongoing agreement with the County Judge/Executive, states that the County Judge/Executive is not eligible for any commissions on sales in Marshall County. The County Attorney reviewed this matter and did not believe that it violated the Marshall County Ethics Code.

B. Bank of Benton

During the fiscal year, the County maintained deposits with the Community Financial Services, Inc., formerly the Bank of Benton. In November 2006, the County Judge/Executive filed a Statement of Financial Disclosure with the Marshall County Ethics Commission stating that he owned an interest of at least \$10,000 in the Bank of Benton, and earned in excess of \$5,000 during the preceding calendar year from this interest. The County Attorney reviewed this matter and did not believe that it violated the Marshall County Ethics Code.

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Note 8. Employee Retirement System

The fiscal court and the Marshall County Refuse Disposal District, a discretely presented component unit, have elected to participate in the County Employees Retirement System (CERS), pursuant to KRS 78.530 administered by the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement Systems. This is a cost sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, which covers all eligible full-time employees and provides for retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members. Benefit contributions and provisions are established by statute. Nonhazardous covered employees are required to contribute 5 percent of their salary to the plan. The county's contribution rate for nonhazardous employees was 13.19 percent. Hazardous covered employees are required to contribute 8 percent of their salary to the plan. The county's contribution rate for hazardous employees was 28.21 percent.

Benefits fully vest on reaching five years of service for nonhazardous employees. Aspects of benefits for nonhazardous employees include retirement after 27 years of service or age 65. Aspects of benefits for hazardous employees include retirement after 20 years of service or age 55.

Historical trend information showing the CERS' progress in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due is presented in the Kentucky Retirement Systems' annual financial report. This report may be obtained by writing the Kentucky Retirement Systems, 1260 Louisville Road, Frankfort, KY 40601-6124, or by telephone at (502) 564-4646.

Note 9. Insurance

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, Marshall County was a member of the Kentucky Association of Counties' All Lines Fund (KALF). KALF is a self-insurance fund and was organized to obtain lower cost coverage for general liability, property damage, public officials' errors and omissions, public liability, and other damages. The basic nature of a self-insurance program is that of a collectively shared risk by its members. If losses incurred for covered claims exceed the resources contributed by the members, the members are responsible for payment of the excess losses.

Note 10. Landfill Closure and Post-closure Costs

In 2002, the legislature passed House Bill No. 174 that among other things, provided for state assumption of responsibility for the costs of closure and remedial obligations for inactive solid waste landfills that ceased accepting waste prior to July 1, 1992. This is implemented as amendments to KRS 244, Subchapter 43. The Kentucky Division of Waste Management (Division) has determined that the Marshall County Landfill qualifies under this program for state assistance. However, as a necessary condition for performing this work, the Division required a legal right of entry granting permission for assessment and construction activities on the subject property. On February 8, 2005, the Marshall County Judge/Executive signed the right of entry to the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its authorized agents the right to enter upon this land for the purpose of performing such activities.

Note 11. Prior Period Adjustments

The beginning net assets of the Statement of Activities for the governmental activities were restated by \$19,200 for a prior year receivable not recorded.

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MARSHALL COUNTY
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES
Required Supplementary Information - Modified Cash Basis
For The Year Ended June 30, 2007

MARSHALL COUNTY
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES
Required Supplementary Information - Modified Cash Basis

For The Year Ended June 30, 2007

	GENERAL FUND			
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 2,520,000	\$ 2,520,000	\$ 2,582,224	\$ 62,224
In Lieu Tax Payments	523,000	523,000	611,935	88,935
Excess Fees	86,603	86,603	214,314	127,711
Licenses and Permits	102,000	102,000	86,547	(15,453)
Intergovernmental	316,400	316,400	341,729	25,329
Charges For Services	320,000	320,000	319,330	(670)
Miscellaneous	79,997	79,997	367,068	287,071
Interest	10,000	10,000	55,944	45,944
Total Revenues	<u>3,958,000</u>	<u>3,958,000</u>	<u>4,579,091</u>	<u>621,091</u>
EXPENDITURES				
General Government	1,936,650	2,301,376	2,066,209	235,167
Protection To Persons and Property	473,000	561,111	467,766	93,345
General Health and Sanitation	140,800	199,576	178,121	21,455
Social Services	460,000	499,723	408,410	91,313
Recreation and Culture	19,500	34,585	29,922	4,663
Debt Service	115,600	115,600	115,583	17
Capital Projects	75,000	75,000		75,000
Administration	3,037,450	2,627,068	2,542,256	84,812
Total Expenditures	<u>6,258,000</u>	<u>6,414,039</u>	<u>5,808,267</u>	<u>605,772</u>
Excess (Deficiency) Of Revenues Over Expenditures Before Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(2,300,000)</u>	<u>(2,456,039)</u>	<u>(1,229,176)</u>	<u>1,226,863</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers To Other Funds			(100,000)	(100,000)
Transfers From Other Funds	<u>1,500,000</u>	<u>1,500,000</u>	<u>1,100,000</u>	<u>(400,000)</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>1,500,000</u>	<u>1,500,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>(500,000)</u>
Net Changes In Fund Balance	(800,000)	(956,039)	(229,176)	726,863
Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>800,000</u>	<u>800,000</u>	<u>873,039</u>	<u>73,039</u>
Fund Balance - Ending	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ (156,039)</u>	<u>\$ 643,863</u>	<u>\$ 799,902</u>

MARSHALL COUNTY
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES
Required Supplementary Information - Modified Cash Basis
For The Year Ended June 30, 2007
(Continued)

	JAIL FUND			
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental	\$ 1,227,000	\$ 1,227,000	\$ 1,278,942	\$ 51,942
Charges For Services	18,000	18,000	34,310	16,310
Miscellaneous	25,000	25,000	25,951	951
Interest	8,000	8,000	10,150	2,150
Total Revenues	1,278,000	1,278,000	1,349,353	71,353
EXPENDITURES				
Protection To Persons and Property	1,278,000	1,324,530	1,216,698	107,832
Administration	300,000	300,000	262,762	37,238
Total Expenditures	1,578,000	1,624,530	1,479,460	145,070
Excess (Deficiency) Of Revenues Over Expenditures Before Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(300,000)	(346,530)	(130,107)	216,423
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers From Other Funds	100,000	100,000	100,000	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	100,000	100,000	100,000	
Net Changes In Fund Balance	(200,000)	(246,530)	(30,107)	216,423
Fund Balance - Beginning	200,000	200,000	95,805	(104,195)
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$ (46,530)	\$ 65,698	\$ 112,228

MARSHALL COUNTY
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES
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For The Year Ended June 30, 2007
(Continued)

OCCUPATIONAL TAX FUND				
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Miscellaneous			\$ 413	413
Interest	5,000	5,000	26,953	21,953
Total Revenues	5,000	5,000	27,366	22,366
EXPENDITURES				
General Government	43,900	47,246	39,499	7,747
General Health and Sanitation	400,000	400,000	400,000	
Recreation and Culture	515,000	618,843	563,925	54,918
Roads	1,874,100	1,938,700	1,670,418	268,282
Administration	872,000	297,770	65,910	231,860
Total Expenditures	3,705,000	3,302,559	2,739,752	562,807
Excess (Deficiency) Of Revenues Over Expenditures Before Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(3,700,000)	(3,297,559)	(2,712,386)	585,173
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers From Other Funds	3,400,000	3,400,000	2,800,000	(600,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	3,400,000	3,400,000	2,800,000	(600,000)
Net Changes In Fund Balances	(300,000)	102,441	87,614	(14,827)
Fund Balances - Beginning	300,000	300,000	544,816	244,816
Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 0	\$ 402,441	\$ 632,430	\$ 229,989

MARSHALL COUNTY
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES
Required Supplementary Information - Modified Cash Basis
For The Year Ended June 30, 2007
(Continued)

OCCUPATIONAL TAX ADMINISTRATOR FUND				
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with
	Original	Final	Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)	Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 3,400,000	\$ 3,400,000	\$ 4,308,649	\$ 908,649
Miscellaneous			437	437
Interest	20,000	20,000	161,082	141,082
Total Revenues	<u>3,420,000</u>	<u>3,420,000</u>	<u>4,470,168</u>	<u>1,050,168</u>
EXPENDITURES				
General Government	150,000	303,220	300,511	2,709
Administration	250,000	185,000		185,000
Total Expenditures	<u>400,000</u>	<u>488,220</u>	<u>300,511</u>	<u>187,709</u>
Excess (Deficiency) Of Revenues Over Expenditures Before Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>3,020,000</u>	<u>2,931,780</u>	<u>4,169,657</u>	<u>1,237,877</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers To Other Funds	(5,000,000)	(5,000,000)	(4,000,000)	1,000,000
Transfers From Other Funds			100,000	100,000
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(5,000,000)</u>	<u>(5,000,000)</u>	<u>(3,900,000)</u>	<u>1,100,000</u>
Net Changes In Fund Balances	(1,980,000)	(2,068,220)	269,657	2,337,877
Fund Balances - Beginning	<u>1,980,000</u>	<u>1,980,000</u>	<u>2,506,077</u>	<u>526,077</u>
Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ (88,220)</u>	<u>\$ 2,775,734</u>	<u>\$ 2,863,954</u>

MARSHALL COUNTY
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

June 30, 2007

Budgetary Information

Annual budgets are adopted on a cash basis of accounting and according to the laws of Kentucky as required by the State Local Finance Officer.

The County Judge/Executive is required to submit estimated receipts and proposed expenditures to the fiscal court by May 1 of each year. The budget is prepared by fund, function, and activity and is required to be adopted by the fiscal court by July 1.

The fiscal court may change the original budget by transferring appropriations at the activity level; however, the fiscal court may not increase the total budget without approval by the State Local Finance Officer. Expenditures may not exceed budgeted appropriations at the activity level.

Reconciliation to the General Fund

Total Revenues-Budgetary Basis	\$ 4,579,091
Debt payments made by other entity in accordance with lease agreement	<u>23,370</u>
Total Revenues-Modified Cash Basis	<u><u>4,602,461</u></u>
 Total Expenditures-Budgetary Basis	 \$ 5,808,267
Transfer to Debt Service Fund	(115,583)
Debt payments made by other entity in accordance with lease agreement	<u>23,370</u>
Total Expenditures-Modified Cash Basis	<u><u>\$ 5,716,054</u></u>
 Total Other Financing Uses-Budgetary Basis	 \$ 1,000,000
Transfer to Debt Service Fund	<u>(115,584)</u>
Total Other Financing Uses-Modified Cash Basis	<u><u>\$ 884,416</u></u>

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**MARSHALL COUNTY
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET -
NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
Other Supplementary Information**

June 30, 2007

MARSHALL COUNTY
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET -
NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
Other Supplementary Information

June 30, 2007

	Road And Bridge Fund	Federal Grant Fund	Emergency 911 Fund	Wireless 911 Fund
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 232,034	\$ 269,705	\$ 107,103	\$ 186,915
Total Assets	<u>\$ 232,034</u>	<u>\$ 269,705</u>	<u>\$ 107,103</u>	<u>\$ 186,915</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Unreserved:				
Special Revenue Funds	\$ 232,034	\$ 269,705	\$ 107,103	\$ 186,915
Total Fund Balances	<u>\$ 232,034</u>	<u>\$ 269,705</u>	<u>\$ 107,103</u>	<u>\$ 186,915</u>

**MARSHALL COUNTY
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET -
NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
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June 30, 2007

Veterans Van Fund	Total Non-Major Governmental Funds
<u>\$ 1,102</u>	<u>\$ 796,859</u>
<u><u>\$ 1,102</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 796,859</u></u>

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MARSHALL COUNTY
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
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MARSHALL COUNTY
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
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	Road And Bridge Fund	Federal Grant Fund	Emergency 911 Fund	Wireless 911 Fund
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$	\$	\$ 279,730	\$
Intergovernmental	1,133,543	772,902		116,455
Charges for Services	3,128			
Miscellaneous	3,362		2,688	
Interest	32,364	10,317	15,040	
Total Revenues	<u>1,172,397</u>	<u>783,219</u>	<u>297,458</u>	<u>116,455</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Protection to Persons and Property			232,339	116,741
General Health and Sanitation		56,388		
Roads	1,028,627			
Capital Projects	4,755	772,901		
Administration	198,316		64,789	31,409
Total Expenditures	<u>1,231,698</u>	<u>829,289</u>	<u>297,128</u>	<u>148,150</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>(59,301)</u>	<u>(46,070)</u>	<u>330</u>	<u>(31,695)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(59,301)	(46,070)	330	(31,695)
Fund Balances - Beginning	291,335	315,775	106,773	218,610
Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 232,034</u>	<u>\$ 269,705</u>	<u>\$ 107,103</u>	<u>\$ 186,915</u>

MARSHALL COUNTY
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
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Veteran's Van Fund	Total Non-Major Governmental Funds
\$	\$ 279,730
	2,022,900
	3,128
3,550	9,600
142	57,863
<u>3,692</u>	<u>2,373,221</u>
	349,080
	56,388
6,815	1,035,442
	777,656
	<u>294,514</u>
<u>6,815</u>	<u>2,513,080</u>
<u>(3,123)</u>	<u>(139,859)</u>
(3,123)	(139,859)
4,225	936,718
<u>\$ 1,102</u>	<u>\$ 796,859</u>

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**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND
ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**



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The Honorable Mike Miller, Marshall County Judge/Executive
Members of the Marshall County Fiscal Court

Report On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting And
On Compliance And Other Matters Based On An Audit Of The Financial Statements
Performed In Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Marshall County, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents and have issued our report thereon dated October 9, 2007. Our report was modified to include a reference to other auditors. Marshall County presents its financial statements on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Marshall County's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Marshall County's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Marshall County's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entities' internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

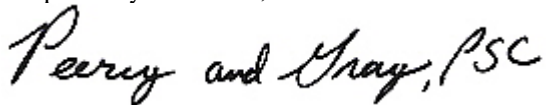
Report On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting
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Statements Performed In Accordance With Government Auditing Standards
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Compliance And Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Marshall County's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of material noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management and the Kentucky Governor's Office for Local Development and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than the specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Percy and Gray, PSC". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Percy and Gray, PSC
Certified Public Accountants
October 9, 2007

